No. 203

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 11, 1947 (P. L. 565), entitled "An act providing compensation to certain persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States or of any of her allies during World War II; providing the method of making payment to representatives of persons who, because of death or incapacity, cannot personally receive compensation; imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General; making an appropriation and providing penalties," extending the time during which applications may be filed for veterans' compensation.

World War II Veterans' Compensation Act.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 5, act of June 11, 1947, P. L. 565, amended September 8, 1959, P. L. 843, further amended.

Section 1. Section 5, act of June 11, 1947 (P. L. 565), known as the "World War II Veterans' Compensation Act," amended September 8, 1959 (P. L. 843), is amended to read:

Section 5. Application for Compensation.—Application for compensation shall be made to the Adjutant General on such forms and in such manner as he shall prescribe.

Applicants shall state on their application whether or not they have applied for or received a bonus, gratuity or compensation, of a nature similar to that provided for by this act, from any other state in the Union.

All applications shall be made, (1) personally by the veteran, or (2) in case of death or mental incompetency preventing the making of a personal application, then by such representative of the veteran as the Adjutant General shall by regulation prescribe. An application made by a representative other than one authorized by such regulation shall be held void.

The Adjutant General shall not accept or consider any application filed with him after the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred sixty-two.

Act effective immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED. The 14th day of June, A. D. 1961.

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No. 204

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," authorizing the acquisition of land outside the limits of any city for the use of the National Guard.